

Peninsula Enterprise.

ACCOMAC COURT HOUSE, VA.

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The Jordan Oyster Bill will be taken up and considered in the committee of the Chesapeake and its Tributaries next Tuesday, and it is gratifying to believe, that Accomac will be well represented before that body on that day. That the delegates in attendance will be given a patient hearing, it is fair to presume, and it is to be hoped, that the members of the committee remote from Tidewater will be able to see the injustice of the measure and vote against the breaking of the Baylor survey. That the delegates will be able to furnish them with data, we do not doubt, but will convince them, if they are disposed to listen to the voice of reason, that it will not only be unjust, to deprive all but a few engaged in the oyster business of the opportunity of making a living for themselves and children, but that the passage of the Jordan Bill will mean no increase in the revenues of the State. That the Jordan bill, if passed, will bring more revenues to the State, has not been and cannot be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the members of the committee, and can they afford for the sake of an experiment to give it a trial and rescind the oyster laws we now have, which have already added greatly to the revenues of the State and which give promise of a greater increase in the future?

The witnesses for the defense in the Campbell-Crawford case are now being heard by the House Committee of Courts of Justice of the Legislature and are contradicting all of the testimony submitted by the prosecution. Several have testified, that court was adjourned before an assault was made on Dr. Crawford, one has gone so far as to deny that there was a "drop" of whiskey in Judge Campbell's office in the Flood-Loving campaign and the foreman of the jury, which tried Judge Campbell for the assault on Dr. Crawford says, that the assertion, that the jury had made an agreement to bring in a verdict favorable to him is a "malicious falsehood." Accepting their statements as correct, Judge Campbell was too much a novice "in the ways that are dark" to have been guilty of judicial misconduct. This is true means that the ministers, lawyers and other reputable citizens of Annapolis who testified against him are unworthy of belief. It is with the committee to decide between them. The people of the State have already arrived at a conclusion in the matter.

A conference of the political leaders of the colored voters, including James Hayes, who is testing in the courts the disfranchisement of the negroes in this State, was held in New York, Wednesday. A series of mass-meetings extending all over the country was planned, "to stir up public sentiment favorably to the negroes and their higher mental development, as well as to organize the public mind against the disfranchisement of the negro," which their leaders say is going on in the South. As "agitators" and stirrers up of strife, they will doubtless be a success, and to the injury of the most of the colored people of the country. Faneuil hall, Boston, was selected as their first place of meeting.

The statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee will not have a place in Statuary Hall at this time in the National Capitol, if the Confederate soldiers, who are members of the Legislature can prevent it. In their opinion "the vacant niche should never be occupied until sectional rancor and hate have so far passed away as to make it not only agreeable but elevating to the people of the whole country that the figure of Robert E. Lee should be placed there," and it matters not if it is never done. He needs no statue to perpetuate his name, but if it is our right not to assert it. Have we not already paid too much deference to the foolish clamor of the cranks and fanatics of the country to heed them now?

Mr. Bryan's newspaper is said to be successful financially, giving him a profit of thirty thousand dollars a year. The circulation is given as more than one hundred thousand. Mr. Bryan is healthy, wealthy and waiting. He thinks that if the Democratic party gets away from him in 1904 it will come back in 1908, and he is young enough and prosperous enough to look six years in the face with complacency. — Petersburg Index Appeal.

The Virginia Conference for Charities met in Centenary Methodist Church in Richmond Tuesday night. Many delegates were present. This organization has no connection with any of the public institutions of the State, but is simply a body to discuss matters in regard to the care of the unfortunate of all kinds.

The house committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries has reported a bill offered by Mr. Jordan, to prohibit non-residents from catching bluefish in the waters of Virginia, and to fix a license tax of \$2.50 upon residents before they are allowed to catch them.

An Evil Without Excuse.

Viewed from any standpoint, there is no reasonable excuse for the existence of the saloon, anywhere or under any circumstances. It has never brought an iota of permanent good to any man, woman, or child, heathen or christian, white or colored.

It has brought more woes upon the earth than war, pestilence and famine combined. It blazes the brightest hopes, dries up the fountain of the purest affections, and breathes its withering curse upon numberless happy homes. It selects its victims from the highest as well as from the lowest in society, and strikes down with equal force the occupant of the pulpit and the poor house. Oh, the inexpressible agonies that have been wrung from human hearts by the use of strong drink. The terrible stuff smotheres every one who has anything to do with it, even those who may not habitually drink it.

The only consistent attitude of a christian towards the liquor traffic is that of intense, uncompromising and constant hostility. He cannot afford to compromise in the slightest degree. The whole business is so utterly wicked, devilish and ruinous, that no man who loves his fellow, and has any regard for his future peace, can afford to have anything to do with it. There will come a day when thunderbolts of God's wrath will strike it, and then too to the man who is in any way connected with it. The man who holds in his hand the sacred right of the franchise, and who gives his vote to the legislator who favors the liquor traffic, whether run by the State or the individual, will be pronounced equally guilty with the man who sells and the one who gives him the license to sell.

The saloon must go. Its influence is too debasing and destructive to be permitted to exist in any civilized community, no matter how great the revenue.

How does the \$128,000 paid into the South Carolina treasury by its Dispensary look beside the misery wrought by the liquor dispensed? It is easy to count the \$128,000, but who will count the suffering, the moans, the ruined homes, the blighted lives of her sons and daughters? Who will say it is not a disgrace to any State to sell liquor for the sake of receiving into its treasury "blood money" as the price of her sons and daughters?

The saloon must go. The motherhood of America says, it must go. The church of the living Christ says, it must go. The voice of countless ruined homes says, it must go. The moan of ruined millions, and myriads more on the way to ruin, says, it must go. The saloon must go.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call to his reward our beloved sister in Christ, Mrs. Abbie Stiles, and whereas, by her death we are much grieved, be it resolved, 1.—That we, the members of the Powhatan Sunday school, of Washington, while submitting reverently to the Divine will, do express our high esteem for this deceased sister, and cherish in loving memory her exemplary life as a consecrated servant of the Master.

2.—That we heartily commend her faithfulness and spirit of self-sacrifice. For more than twenty-three years she labored earnestly in this school, teaching at various times almost every class in the study of God's word. She was exceptionally regular in her attendance, not being retarded by inclement weather or by the trivial affairs of life. The last time she left her home was on a mission to the school that she so much loved. When the Master came he found her watching.

3.—That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved husband, who has labored diligently with his devoted wife in this school, for these many years and also to the relatives and friends at large.

4.—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our County papers for publication.

By order of the Powhatan Sunday School, this 8th day of February, A. D., 1903.

E. T. Powell, J. T. Mears, Committee.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—I have for sale, thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for setting at the reasonable price of 50 cents per setting of 15 eggs.

Mrs. W. J. Hall, Belinda, Va.

STRAYED—From the premises of S. E. Wright last August one bull yearling, about 1 1/2 years old, right eye underbit, colored red with little white on back and some roan. I will pay a liberal reward for information as to his whereabouts.

A. S. Johnson, Parksley, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning on my premises, Mt. Custis.

L. M. Tiffany.

NOTICE—The 12th annual fair of the Onawa Social Union will commence Tuesday, August 25th, 1903, and continue 4 days.

Alexander Booker, Secretary.

TO LOAN—\$1,000.00, in sums to suit, must be secured by unincumbered real estate. Apply to Geo. E. Winder, Pungoteague, Va.

FOR SALE—100 barrels of corn at Bowdoin farm in Upshur Neck. Apply to Geo. E. Jones, Quinby, Va.

FOR SALE—Sixty (60) large English Berkshire pigs of the best Berkshire families. If you want pigs for breeders now is your time to choose lot from which to choose. If you mean business correspondence a pleasure. Sheppard pups now ready to ship. Visitors welcomed. Address: Alfred P. White, Jr., Parksley, Va.

NOTICE—The Central Agricultural Fair will open at Tazley, August 18th, and continue four days.

Secretary.

NOTICE—I offer for sale at cost my entire stock of goods; also new Novelty high grade leather top carriage with rubber tires, worn about 4 months; also 4 year old Bursar colt. Geo. O. Nock, of S. W., Pungoteague, Va.

NOTICE—I have two fine mares for sale, one ten years old gentle to all harness, speedy and sound; one nine years old, fine roaster, gentle to carriage but too high strung for farm. She is also sound.

F. A. Shield, Exmore, Va.

WANTED—Agents to sell and housewives to try our "Dainty Desserts" tablets. An unsurpassable new food preparation. Once used never without. Send 10c. for sample package (full size) and catalogue of other specialties.

Erma, Rex Co., Upland, Pa.

FOR SALE—Jersey Wakefield and Tall's Early Pilot cabbage plants. E. D. Fletcher, Bloxom, Va.

FOR SALE—500,000 Early Jersey Wakefield and 300,000 large Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants of nice size now to transplant. These plants grown from best Long Island strains of American grown seed. Address by letter or phone.

J. B. Savage, Nassawadox, Va.

FOR SALE—One sea side built bateau, 17 feet long, year old, good sailer, very able, with 3 sails and masts complete. Will carry 75 bushels of oysters.

Jeff Bull, Bridgetown, Va.

FOR SALE—300 barrels of corn and 150 barrels of Crown Jewel potatoes. Apply to W. Hunt, Dalby, Va.

FOR SALE—Trio, pure bred, broiler turkeys—very fine. Price \$7.00. Mrs. J. W. Edmonds, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants, grown from truest strains of seeds. J. W. Taylor, Mappsville, Va.

FOR SALE—We offer for sale about 20 acres of first-class oyster ground surrounded by growing and planting oysters, one first-class shucking house and other necessary buildings. For particulars call at south mouth at Cat Creek on Jas. Nock or write G. R. Nock, Assawoman, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are forbidden under penalty of prosecution to the full extent of the law, to gun on, pass through, or in any way trespass on the farm known as "Mt. Oregon," woods, field or shore.

Jno. W. Kelly, Geo. G. Kelly.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning or otherwise trespassing on our farm Ravenswood, and adjacent places occupied by Mr. Geo. E. Powell and Peter Godfrey.

Misses Custis.

Covington & Bro.,

NEW CHURCH, VA.

We are well fitted up for taking care of the dead. We have 2 fine hearses, one under the wagon and 2 rail horses. A full line of Coffins, Caskets and Trimmings to select from. Will meet boat or train when requested. Respectfully,

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Up-to-date Cash Bargains

Best Flour \$4.50, Yeast Powders 2c. cash, shelled white corn 60 cents. In

Merchandise

will meet any competition on prices. Wanted at highest prices, Eggs, Country Bacon, Lard, Poultry, Hogs, Calves and Myrtle Bark.

6x8 Glass and 6 ft. hot bed ash ready for sale, cash. Send orders for other sizes.

Houses and Lots for rent 1903-4, 2 to white parties to make truck barrels. Mill and farm work accessible. Inducements offered to wheelwright, blacksmith and other workmen.

I forewarn any person from trespassing on Cropper land.

Money to loan on real estate.

Harry T. White, BLOOMTOWN, VA.

Looking For Good Things?

You will not have to go past this store.

Here you can get perfect fitting suits of clothes, any quality, any style, for little money. Your styles are here—because all styles are here and customers can't help buying. The best makes of Shoes ways in stock—prices sell them.

Latest designs in Hats. Furnishings for all ages and sexes. We carry more stock in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Spectacles than ever before, which enables us to sell at lower prices. Our stock is worth picking, for its always fresh. Come and see us.

Repairing a Specialty.

JACOB ADELSTEIN,

New Brick Building, Onancock, Va.

Report of the Condition OF THE Banking Company of L. L. Dirickson Jr.,

at Chincoteague, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the close of business, February 6th, 1903, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Resources. Loans and discounts, \$70,264.21 Due from National Banks, 14,873.77 Due from State Banks and Bankers, 200.36 Banking House, 3,750.00 Current expenses and taxes paid, 135.37 Checks and other cash items, 165.00 Specie, nickels and cents, 2,071.45 Paper Currency, 10,000.00 Total, \$101,519.16

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in, \$33,500.00 Undivided profits, 995.76 Dividends unpaid, 2.02 Individual deposits subject to check, 66,031.37 Certified checks, 33.00 Due to National Banks, 659.79 Due to State Banks and Bankers, 297.22 Total, \$101,519.16

State of Virginia, County of Accomac, ss: I, C. F. Matthews, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. Matthews, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1903. Thomas B. Birch, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: L. L. Dirickson Jr., Jno. L. Anderson, W. J. Matthews, Directors.

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Private Contract.

We offer for sale at private contract our stock of goods at Rue, better known as Woodberry.

The stock is a nice and clean one, stand good and we are doing a good business. Postoffice and public telephone in store.

We will also lease the store and dwelling combined, good outbuildings and good lot for garden, at a reasonable price.

Reason for selling goods and renting property—we are engaged in oyster business and can't attend to both.

Possession will be given to purchaser April 1st, 1903.

L. C. GORDY & CO., Rue, Va.

J. H. Hopkins. C. T. Hopkins.

Parksley Coal and Supply Co.,

—Dealers in—

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BRICKS, LIME, HAIR AND CEMENT,

Terra Cotta Piping,

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Contains the largest assortment of new and attractive fabrics we have ever shown.

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FOR SALE AT Private Contract.

The valuable seaside farm belonging to the heirs of the late John W. Turlington, situated on Gargatha creek about 2 miles from Modestown.

This farm contains about 210 acres and has an abundance of wood mould.

For terms, &c., apply to J. W. Turlington, Welbourne, Md., or W. L. Briddell, 28 S. Charles St., Balto. Md.

Leghorn Poultry Yards,

PARKSLEY, VA.



Now ready to furnish eggs from the finest stock of Single Comb Brown and White Leghorns that can be obtained.

These two varieties are recognized as the World's greatest layers.

Price \$1.00 for 16, \$5.00 per 100, 80 percent guaranteed fertile. Send in your orders at once or you may be too late for this season.

Address A. T. Matthews, Parksley, Va. Box 36.

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We have just opened out the Largest Stock of Goods in the Largest House

on the railroad, between Pocomoke city and Parksley, consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, and Shoes, Groceries, Queensware and Crockery, also Feed, Shingles, Lime and Fertilizer kept on hand and many other articles too numerous to mention.

We also pay the highest market price for produce.

Will pay for the next forty days 30 cents per dozen for duck eggs.

A. F. MEARS & CO., Mears, Va.

For Sale.

House, and lot of 2 acres of valuable fig orchard that will pay from \$150.00 to \$200.00 a year, with oyster shore attached.

Skip Jack rigged bateau, capacity 200 bushels of oysters under deck, and one sharp bait bateau.

75 bushels of oysters, also interest in oysters planted.

Any of the property can be seen at my home on Cherry-stone creek near the wharf.

For further information apply to—

A. A. LAKE, Cheriton, Va.

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And you will need a Wedding Present for the occasion. To get it you must come to me, if you want the best, for the least money. My stock of Sterling Silverware, and other articles suitable for wedding presents is unusually large and complete, as also my stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Novelties and everything belonging to a Jewelry Store of the first-class (now in my brick store between Postoffice and Hotel).

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JNO. W. DUNCAN, —Jeweler and Optician,— New Brick Block, Main St., Onancock, Va.

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We have received a large supply of all kinds of

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Potato Bed Glass,

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and Seal Bag Alaska Peas,

which we offer at special prices to all buyers.

J. J. Bailey & Bro., ONLEY, VA.

Notice to Creditors

Commissioner's Office, Accomac C. H., Va. January 20th, 1903.

To the creditors of George R. Mapp and Sallie Landing, deceased, and all others concerned: You are hereby notified that, at the request of the personal representative of the said decedents, I have appointed the 23rd day of February next, at my said office, for receiving proof of all debts and demands against the said decedents or their estates; at which time and place you are required to attend and prove your claims.

Given under my hand the day and year first above written.

Jno. S. Parsons,

Cour. in Chancery of the Circuit Court for the county of Accomac.

Notice.

Owing to the fact that Mr. J. F. Parks has retired from the firm of the Greenbush Mfg. Co. and sold his interest to the undersigned, we respectfully request all parties indebted to said firm to make settlement of their accounts at once that we may be able to better supply your wants and needs for the coming year. We earnestly solicit your patronage.

Respectfully yours,

L. J. Nelson, Greenbush Mfg. Co. J. S. Mathias, Parksley, Va.

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I handle the best makes and my prices and terms will interest you.

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is a specialty with me and a trial will convince you that I can suit you both in work and price.

JAMES E. DAVIS, Onley, Va.

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Report of the Condition OF THE PARKSLEY NATIONAL BANK,

At Parksley, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, February 6th, 1903.

Resources. Loans and discounts, \$109,392.38 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 30,000.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,743.73 Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 4,033.76 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 10,301.41 Due from State Banks and Bankers, 571.41 Due from approved reserve agents, 6,129.11 Notes of other National Banks, 310.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 71.08 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, 2,199.90 Legal-tender notes, 455.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,000.00 Total, \$156,337.75